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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to:

Method Of Billing For Advertisements Printed On Receipts, And
Computer-Readable Medium Storing The Method

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following clean amended Claims 26, 28 to 32, 35-37, and 40 for the pending claims with the same number. A marked-up version of the amended claims follows the "Remarks" section of this amendment.

26. (Amended) A method for billing for advertisements printed on receipts, comprising:

receiving advertising information;

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